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Apr 18, 1847

Battle of CERRO BORDO

Scott w/ 18,500 defeated Santa Anna w/ 2,000
loss 431 loss 600

Aug 20, 1847

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Battle of Contreras

+ wigg w/ 4,000 defeated Valencia w/ 7,000
loss 60 loss 2,900

less 60

loss 2,900

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Battle of CHUR U BUSCO

Pillory W/ 8,000 defeated Santa Anna W/ 25,000
loss 1,600 loss 4,000

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(1786-1866) Winfield Scott

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An American general. Born near Petersburg, Va. Appointed Captain of light Artillery (1808). Served in War of 1812. Fought at the battle of Chippewa, and Tandy's Lane where he was twice wounded. Prepared a manual of military tactics which was the 1st to be issued in the U.S. Appointed Commander-in-chief of the Army (1841). Served in the Mexican

War (1847), winning the battles of CERRO
CORDO, CONTRERAS, and CHURUBUSCO, together
with the decisive battle of Molino del Rey
and Chapultepec. Nominated as whig
candidate for the presidency, but was
unsuccessful. Official Lieutenant General
was conferred by brevet on General
Scott

July 1
1847

The U.S. Post office system issued its first stamps (adhesive stamps). Up until this time they delivered C.O.D. i.e. the receiver paid the postage.

A single sheet letter from New York City to Buffalo cost 25¢ - a prohibitive price at the time. A good day's wages for a laborer was about 1⁰⁰ or less.

Add a couple of enclosures to the
message and the cost jumped
to 75¢

Many recipients just refused to pay
burying the Post office in mountains
of dead letters. The P.O. wound up
paying for two deliveries (sent back to
sender) with nothing in return

Sep 8, 1847

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Battle of Miraflores del Rey

Worth w/3,500 defeated Santa Anna w/14,000
loss 899 loss 3,000

Sep 13/1847

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Battle of CHAPULTEPEC

Puller w/ 7, 200 defeated Bravo w/ 25, 000
loss 787 loss 3, 000

Sep. 14, 1847

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City of Mexico surrendered

Sept 25 - Oct. 12, 1847

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PUEBLA

With a force of only 393 Americans, Colonel Childs was left to hold Puebla, in southern Mexico, as well as two or three other posts. In August 1847, Captain Blanchard and a detachment of 33 men, who were pursuing a gang of guerrillas, were surrounded and 22 of their No. were killed. On Sept 23rd the combined forces of Santa

Anna and REA laid siege APUERBLA, but, in spite of the incessant fire of the Mexicans, the Americans bravely defended the town until General Lane arrived with reinforcements.

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Mexico City

Was captured by the U.S. after
the battle of CHAPULTEPEC

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Mar 9-29, 1847

VERA CRUZ

With 12,000 American soldiers, General SCOTT landed before Vera Cruz, in Mexico, and demanded its surrender. The Mexicans refused and Scott at once began an active bombardment which finally proved effectual and forced the surrender of the city.

Feb 22, 23, 1847

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BATTLE OF BUENA VISTA

On the Mexican War, 4,700 Americans under General TAYLOR defeated 17,000 Mexicans under General Santa Anna. This battle practically closed the northern campaign and, by keeping Santa Anna in the north, helped General Scott in the South.

Aug 26, 1847

Liberia was proclaimed an
independent republic.

July 24, 1847

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12,000 Mormons left Nauvoo, Ill.
in Feb 1846.

Most walked the 1300 miles
arriving in the Valley of
the Great Salt Lake on July 24,
1847

Feb 22-23, 1847

Battle of Buena Vista, Mexico
General Taylor with 5,000 men
vs Gen. Santa Anna & 20,000
men.

Gen. Zachary Taylor occupied
a strong position. By fine generalship
and the intrepidity of his troops,
he beat back the Mexican attacks
Amer killed & wounded = 750
Mexican killed & wounded = 2000